GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF POTATO
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Southern States including Karnataka are exporting or planning to export potato; and

(b) If so, the countries to which potato has been exported or proposed to be exported during the current financial year alongwith the quantity thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

a) State-wise export statistics are not maintained. However, from the information available from the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), organisations from Karnataka are in the process of exploring the possibilities of exporting potatoes.
b) The major countries to which potatoes have been exported during the current year (April to August 2000) include Mauritius, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Singapore, UAE and USAA quantity of about 13,866 MTs (Provisional figure) of potatoes has been exported during the above period of the current year for which information is available.